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In re Application of:
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 7, 2003 in which to respond.

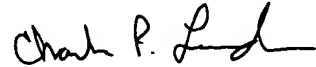
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